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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE April 11, 2003			PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED April 18, 2002					
TITLE OF INVENTION EXTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE								
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Rein Tigane								
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:								
1. 🗵 T	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
2. 🔲 т	his is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.							
4. 🔀 T	The US has been elected (Article 31).							
5. 🔀	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))							
	a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).							
	b. X has been communicated by the International Bureau.							
_	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).							
6.	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).							
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	c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.							
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8. 🔲	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).							
9.	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).							
10.	An English language translation of the Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	ne annexes of the International Preliminary I	Examination Report under PCT					
	11 to 20 below concern document(s	s) or information included:						
11. 🔀	An Information Disclosure Statement	t under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.						
12. 🔲	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.							
13.	A preliminary amendment.							
14. 🗵	An Application Data Sheet under 37	CFR 1.76.						
15.	A substitute specification.							
16.	A power of attorney and/or change of	of address letter.						
17.	A computer-readable form of the sec	quence listing in accordance with PCT Rule	13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.					
18.	A second copy of the published Inter	rnational Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
19.	A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
20.	Other items or information: Copy of \$	Search Report, Preliminary Examination Rep	ort; PTO-2038 Form and Return Receipt Postcard					

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